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## Secures Pictures Of Whaling Industry

M. H. Crawford, commercial motion picture photographer, with the Isis Theater, Seattle, Washington, who was interested with J. R. Bender in Wrangell last year returned Tuesday from Sitka on the State of California. Mr. Crawford has been with the Tyee whaling outfit for several weeks and secured some fine films of the whaling industry. The pictures taken include scenes from the exciting chase, capture and disposal of the largest sea animal.

Mr. Crawford will be in Wrangell several days securing films picturing native life and customs. He also contemplates a trip inland for securing panoramic views of the Stikine River.

### An Error In English.

Even the greatest authors now and then make a little slip in their English. Thus Sir Walter Scott in his "Legend of Montrose" has this sentence: "But ere Montrose could almost see what happened Allan McAulay had rushed past him." The "almost" should come before "ere" in order to express the author's meaning.

## Nahlin Makes Successful Trip

The Nahlin returned from the Stikine Monday after a successful trip to Glenora. Several passengers were brought down from Telegraph including two Chinamen who have been in the interior over thirty years and are now being taken to Victoria by the Canadian Government. Two prospectors from the far inland country were passengers to Wrangell. They had recently returned to Telegraph Creek after an absence of fifteen months, the last fifty-two days of that time existing entirely on purcupine meat.

## Reliance Launched

The new gasboat, Reliance, built for Walter and Lewie Larsen by Wm. Reid, was launched last evening from Grant's boat shop. The Reliance is a 32 ft. work boat, very substantially constructed and is powered with a 10 h. p. Imperial motor of the latest design.

## Mrs. L. T. Hunt Passed Away

Mrs. L. T. Hunt, after an illness of six days duration from ptomaine poisoning caused from eating canned meats, died at the Hunts' new home at Port Barancere, Alaska, last Saturday morning, aged fifty-three years. The body was taken south on the State of California for burial in Seattle.

## Lucky Fire Drill

The element of luck in human affairs is both questioned and denied but it was either luck or unsurpassed headwork of foreman Gingras in calling out hose cart No. 2 in anticipation of a fire last Friday evening. The team had, for drill purposes made a run to the Wrangell sawmill and drowned an imaginary fire. As the hose was being reeled back on the cart some of the laddies smelled smoke from burning cloth. The scent was followed to the old mess house and after breaking several doors the fire was located in one of the rear rooms. Only a small amount of water was required to put out the blaze and the firemen went home with another victory swelling the company's average.

## Firemen Meet

The Alert Fire Company held its regular monthly meeting for September Monday night at the Town Hall. One new member, Erno Story, was elected at the meeting. The company unanimously voted to pool all money heretofore drawn by individuals for service into a fund for social purposes. Some good social events will now be possible in this way and they are anticipated by the members.

## At St. Philip's Church

At St. Philip's Church next Sunday the prelude to the sermon will be a short sketch of the life of Dr. Sun, the first provisional president of the new Chinese Republic.

The subject for the sermon will be "The Early and Latter Days of the Life of Peter."

### A Cutting Retort.

Gail Hamilton once made a cutting and comprehensive remark to a man who had just married his third wife. It was in the old days when George Q. Cannon, delegate in congress from Utah, was living more or less happily with three wives. "Look," said the thrice married bridegroom to Gail Hamilton at an evening reception; "there comes Cannon, the polygamist." "Yes," said Gail Hamilton, "and the only difference between you and him is that you drive your wives tandem, while he drives his abreast."

## Popular Concert Friday Evening

A musical treat is in store for Wrangell people in the way of a song recital Friday evening by Miss Helena J. Sloane, Dramatic Soprano from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. Miss Sloane, who has had training in Europe, sings in the Italian and English language and in the Alaskan cities where she has appeared, her interpretation of grand opera and Scotch and Irish dialect songs has pleased appreciative audiences.

Miss Margaret Bronson, talented local pianist, will accompany Miss Sloane in the program tomorrow evening.

## Gasoline Famine

If John D. only knew the plight Wrangell has been in he'd build a tank and run a tank steamer here—ma b. Not a gallon of oil has been on sale for a week as the Meteor failed to call in on last trip north with the usual supply.

## What Happened To "Bobby"

"Bobby Burns" is in deep deep trouble (jail). After as clear a case of "peddling" as was ever brought against a person had been ferreted out by the authorities, the dreamy Wrangell poet plead guilty and now now languishes in jail at Juneau, the Capitol.

It all happened thusly and so simply. Last Thursday night as the Uncle Dan was getting away for the west coast, a half dozen drunken natives applied for passage. They were taken to jail instead by Deputy Marshal Schnabel and assistant F. D. Vincent. In their examination they quoted Burns as their base of supplies and with valuable testimony of neighbors formed a chain of evidence that would have held Burns without his confession and he was bound over for trial at the next session of the grand jury. In default of bail Bobby was taken to Juneau to await trial.

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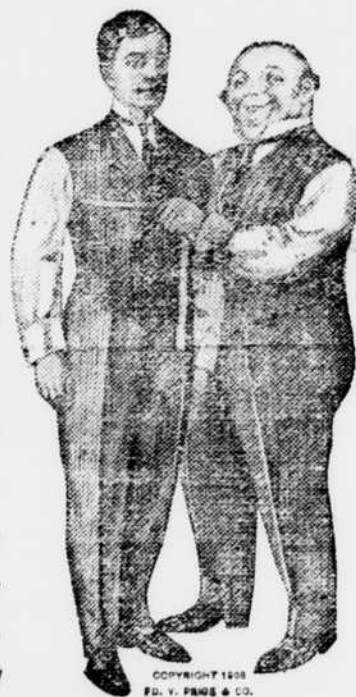
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## Which Was Slandered?

Sots.—They say I am the living picture of you, dad. Father—It was your mother was said it, I suppose. She is mad at me because I wouldn't give her the price of a new hat.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Fired Out.

He—I handed in my resignation at the club tonight. She—If that is now you wish me to believe you came out of the place you should have brushed a bit of the dirt off first.—London Opinion.

## A Nerve Tonic.

Invalid—Is this a good place for the nerves? Proprietor of the Health Resort—It is. Why, when I opened up here I only charged 10 shillings a day, and now I've got the nerve to charge 25.—London Tit-Bits.

## The Two Sexes.

Miss Lillian Russell on one occasion was congratulated on her unfading beauty and on her high spirits.

Miss Russell, laughing gayly, replied: "A woman is as happy, you know, as she looks pretty."

"And a man?" said her interlocutor. "Oh, a man," she answered, "is as happy as he feels important."

## Lighthouses.

The Greeks attributed the first light houses to Hercules, and he was considered the protector of voyagers. It is claimed by some that Homer refers to lighthouses in the nineteenth book of the "Iliad." Virgil mentions a light on a temple to Apollo which, visible far out at sea, warned and guided mariners.

## Playground Song.

In friendly feats of skill we vie  
As o'er the May pole rope we fly,  
Our balance in the tossing swing  
Or on the seesaw lightly spring.

We cluster on the giant stride,  
And gayly coast on Kelly's slide,  
And upside down we face the stars  
Upon the horizontal bars.

Sometimes the basketball we thump  
Or test our strength in running jump  
Or, resting from our noisy games,  
Make hammocks, boxes, rugs and frames.

Playground fun and playground ways  
Make for children merry days,  
So we sing our playground song,  
Happy as the day is long.

## Guilty or Innocent.

In this game one of the company gets himself up to represent the old man of the woods; the rest take the names of various animals, such as lion, tiger, leopard, etc. The players set themselves around the room, and the old man, standing in the center, tells them that some of their number have committed a crime, and he is about to question them in order that he may discover the guilty ones. He then begins, "Now, Mr. Lion, where have you been hunting, and what have you eaten today?" "I hunted in the forest and caught an antelope." "Then you are twice guilty and must pay two forfeits," says the old man, and the lion must pay his forfeit without being told what crime he has committed. The old man turns to the polar bear. "Where did you hunt, and what have you eaten?" he asks. "I hunted in the water and had a fine fish to eat." The polar bear is pronounced innocent. The secret of the game is that no one must use the letter "o" either in their hunting ground or the food they eat. "Forest" and "antelope" both have an "o" in them, so the lion has to pay two forfeits, while "water" and "fish" having no "o" the bear is innocent. The fun is for the old man to keep the secret of "guilty" or "innocent" to himself and let the players try to solve the puzzle and where the catch is. When one thinks he has found the trick he may whisper it to the old man. If he is right he retires from the game, as do the others as fast as they discover the secret. The first out may win a prize, while the last one receives a booby prize.

## Curly Hair.

Curly hair is a constitutional, hereditary phenomenon. The curly hair curls because it is flat. Straight hair is cylindrical. Being flat, the hair has a natural tendency to assume a spiral shape. Cutting has no effect, as the cause of the flatness lies in the shape of the follicle. Hair issuing from a slanting, crooked follicle is bound to be flattened and twisted.

## Conveyances.

In this game the players are in a line, and one, who is left out, questions the others. He asks the first of the row, "Do you wish to travel?" "Yes," is the reply. "North, south, east or west?" He answers as he pleases. "Think of the conveyance you will use, but do not mention it." Then he asks the second in the row, "On what conveyance will you travel?" Guided by the last reply, the second player will guess the conveyance. If the player is wrong he or she must pay a forfeit, and the question will go down the line till the first player calls out, "Right."

The game may then begin again at No. 2, and so on. Forfeits may be redeemed at once or at the end of the game.

## About Cork Legs.

One often meets with a description especially in some of the older novels of men with cork legs, and upon reading these old sea dogs, for most of them were sailors, one would naturally think they had artificial legs made of cork.

But artificial legs are never made of cork. They do not get their name from the material of which, but from the place at which they were made. This was the city of Cork, in Ireland, but Cork street, off Piccadilly, in London, which was the headquarters for the artificial limb trade in the old days, just as certain streets are known as the locality for certain wholesale businesses in our big cities today.

## Call Ball.

This is fun and is best played out of doors with eight or ten players. One is chosen to toss the ball, and each player is given a number.

The players take positions not far from the ball and as the ball is thrown the tosser then throwing the ball calls one of the players by his number—eight, ten, etc., of whatever he may choose. The player of that number must run and catch the ball, not letting it touch more than once.

A good tosser keeps the players on the alert, guessing who will be called next, and by sometimes calling one at a good distance from the ball lends excitement to the game.

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# News of Local Interest

Next Thursday is the Jewish New Years Day.

The Mirene was in from Lake Bay for Box shoos Monday.

Ole Johnson made a trip to his claims last week.

The Wrangell Shingle Mill resumed operations Wednesday.

S. Cunningham is having a porch built on the front of his residence.

The Mary B., of Sitkoh Bay, was in port Tuesday night.

Ted Cunningham is Chief Engineer and water-tender at the shingle mill.

Mrs. J. K. Smith, Tom Moore and five Chinese cannery hands were passengers from west coast points on the Uncle Dan.

The assessment valuation of the town this year is \$166,023.00, a gain of over \$25,000.00 over last year's list.

The Nahlin cleared for up river points early this morning. A. M. Tyson, Canadian Inspector of Indian Agencies, took passage for Telegraph Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Matheson, who have been visiting in Portland and Puget Sound cities, returned to Wrangell Wednesday morning on the City of Seattle.

The Imperial and Columbus, cannery tenders for the Wieding & Independent Fisheries Company's plant at Saginaw Bay, were in port Monday.

Wrangell people were tendered a whistling chorus about four o'clock Wednesday morning as the Seattle and Mary B. were leaving, the Jefferson and Uncle Dan coming in and the Humboldt at the wharf were blowing landing, passing and salute signals right and left.

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Miss Mary Haley, of Seattle, is in charge of the third, fourth and sixth grades at the public school. Miss Pritchett has the new room for the first and second grades. First year work is being added and will be in charge of Mrs. Burke.

## Information About Gym.

Commencing next Monday, St. Philip's Gymnasium will be open every week day evening from 7 to 9:30 P. M. The second and fourth Monday evenings of each month are given exclusively to the Motor Boat Club. The hour between 7 and 8 except Friday and Saturday is reserved for reading and study. Thursday evenings are for literary and social work.

Considerable new apparatus has been and will be added as soon as present orders are filled.

The following papers and magazines will always be on file: Oregonian, Seattle Star, Philadelphia North American, American Boy, American, Munsey's, McClures, Cosmopolitan, Popular Mechanics, Technical World, Outlook, Collier's, Everybody's, Spirit of Missions and St. Andrew's Cross.

A small charge is made for the winter of \$1.00 for boys under 15 and \$1.50 for men. All boys must vacate the gymnasium by nine o'clock. Contributions of books and magazines always thankfully received.

**The Wash Boiler.**  
A faucet on the wash boiler is said to be an excellent thing. Instead of lifting out the clothes after boiling them open the faucet and let the boiling suds drain into a tub or pail. The clothes may be more easily removed to the rinsing tub after the boiling water has been drawn off. A plumber will be able to fit a faucet to a boiler at small expense.

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**London's Nobody's Club.**  
William Stevens, a wealthy city merchant, who published some theological essays under the pseudonym of "Nobody," was the founder of Nobody's club. To this day the club keeps the memory of Stevens green by drinking as the first toast at each of its dinners to "the immortal memory of 'Nobody,' the founder of this club." Like the Athenaeum, Nobody's club has a rule that when a bishop or a judge is a candidate for election he shall be bailed for at once and if elected considered an honorary member. Most of its lay members are lawyers, and for eighty years in succession the club was presided over by a judge.—London Chronicle.

**The Word "Expire."**  
"Expire" in its literal sense is breathing out. Inspiration and expiration together constitute respiration. Isaac Walton observed that "if the inspiring or expiring organ of any animal be stopped it suddenly dies." The Romans spoke of "breathing out" the breath of life instead of "dying" by way of euphemism, just as they said "vixit" (he has lived) instead of "he is dead." In all languages the reluctance frankly to say "dead" or "die" appears; hence such words and phrases as "pass away," "decease," "demise," "the departed," "defunct," "the late," "no more," "if anything should happen to me."

**The Sea Otter.**  
The sea otter is nearly twice the size of the common river otter, and the fur, without finishing or preparation of any kind, is more beautiful as it is stripped from the animal than the richest seal-skin, which has to be scraped, plucked of the long upper hairs and then dyed before it could be recognized as the beautiful object which the finished fur undoubtedly is. In the sea otter's fur the soft undercoat, the true fur, is as thick as that of the seal and nearly twice as long, while the long outer hairs are as soft as a sable's tail and often a pale gray, which gives to the whole coat an appearance as of dark fur slightly frosted over.

**Arctic Mosquitoes.**  
The presence of mosquitoes in myriads within the bare, uninhabited arctic circle is surely in some degree a mystery. The mosquito is a blood-sucker, but in these unvisited plains he is for the most part and of strict necessity a vegetarian. A few birds excepted (and the birds are furnished with impervious feathers), there is no local life whatever. The Lapp in summer drives his reindeer to the sea, and no native crosses the field if he can help it. Yet in this region, "seemingly the most unsuitable for its effective working," the mosquito flourishes, "a primal and enduring curse, inexplicably developed to its utmost."—London Chronicle.

**Washington Irving.**  
A house in William street, New York, was Irving's birthplace on April 3, 1783. The British were soon to evacuate the city and Washington to take possession of it. Mrs. Irving, a warm hearted woman of English birth and an ardent patriot of the new land, said, "Washington's work is ended, and the child shall be named after him." The child was still in the care of a Scotch nurse when one day she saw the president, as Washington then was, enter a ship, and after him she went. "Please, your honor," she said, "here's a baby was named after you." The president laid his hand on the boy's head and gave him a blessing, which he never forgot.

**A PURPOSE IN LIFE.**  
Have a purpose in life and stick to it. Be sure you're right, that the purpose is worth your effort, that to win is just the thing, and then stick. Live plain, be honest and work hard. Steady work and plain food will keep a man in the path of rectitude when sermons fail and contribute not a little to his success. The brain cannot do its best work when sprinkled with the ashes of a dissolute, ill directed life. Be sure you're right, then stick.—Dr. Abbott.

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June is the month of the "white nights" in the far north. In Finland one can read a newspaper in the open air at midnight, and the sky is bright with a tender, gentle radiance. There is no break between the sunset and dawn, and the same racy flush serves for both. Silently sneaking, summer in Finland is just one long day. The moment the first star glimmers in the south it is a sign that autumn is at hand. The long period of light exercises a marvelous effect upon vegetation, and the leaves of trees grow to an enormous size. The development of plant life is crowded into a few weeks, but it is none the less perfect for that.

### Albanians' Quarrel.

Albanians used to practice a peculiar form of duelling. Sir Richard Burton, who once commanded a corps of bashibazouks, writes that "the Albanian contingent, who generally fight when they are drunk, had a peculiar style of monomachy. The principals, attended by their seconds and by all their friends, stood close opposite, each holding a cocked pistol in his right hand and a glass of raki or spirits of wine in the left. The first to drain his draft had the right to fire and generally blazed away with fatal effect. It would have been useless to discourage this practice, but I insisted on fair play."

### THE BRIGHT SPOTS.

No man knows his strength or his weakness till occasion proves it. If there be some thoughts and actions of his life from the memory of which a man shrinks with shame, surely there are some which he may be proud to own and remember—forgiveness, injuries, conquered temptations (now and then) and difficulties vanquished by endurance.

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## NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given That there will be a Mass Meeting of fishermen belonging to the South Eastern Alaska Fishermen's Association at Wrangell, Alaska, September 26th, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of drafting and approving a Constitution for the government of the above mentioned association.

Bearing in mind the fact that this organic law is to cover a great territory, deal with many and varied conditions, and that serious problems now confronting us may be manfully met, we feel we cannot urge too strongly that this meeting be made as large and representative a gathering as possible from all localities affiliated. In order that our association may be of lasting benefit to our members from an economic point of view; an agency for disseminating just and wholesome public policies and an instrument for the permanent upbuilding of the country which we have chosen to live and labor in, we again implore you to make this meeting a success both in attendance and earnestness of purpose.

(Dated) Wrangell, Alaska, August 27, 1912.

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